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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshiki KIDA, et al.

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FOR: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, SURFACE POSITION ADJUSTMENT UNIT, MASK, AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a supplemental preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEPENDENT	5	MINUS	5	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$290 =	\$0.00
					TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$0.00
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.